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Susan A. Pratt

Rangeley Lakes Regional School (RSU 78)

43 Mendolia Road

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Dear Mrs. Pratt:

I am writing to apply for the Health teacher position as I have heard that one is needed in the Rangeley Lakes School District. I have taken both a middle/secondary level methods course in Education and a K-12 methods course in Health Education. Upon completing the 16 credit course of student teaching, I will have also passed both the Praxis I exam and the Praxis II exam for Health and completed the other requirements for the Maine State Teacher Certification. I am very passionate about Health and Health education. In the Spring of 2014 I will be graduating from the University of Maine at Farmington with a degree in Community Health Education and a concentration in School Health Education. Along with this degree, I will receive full certification from the Maine Board of Education. Attached are my Praxis Scores for both Praxis I and II.

As you can see from my provided résumé I have quite a bit of experience working with children of all ages, as well as with children who have disabilities. In the Spring of 2013 I was enrolled in Practicum where I created a Unit Plan which included six lessons. I also worked inside two schools with a mentor and became comfortable and competent with incorporating technology use in the classroom. Along with my Practicum experience which had me working with middle and high school aged children, I have worked at a daycare where I supervised children from ages 6 weeks to twelve years and I was a camp counselor at a camp for children who have Autism. I enjoy working with children of all ages and I find Health a very important subject area to people of all ages. I believe that Health education can be implemented at any grade level and can be integrated into other curriculums. In addition to having worked with children of all ages, I have also taken an Emergency Medical Response course in which I became CPR certified and I have received training in the Family Planning Association’s Comprehensive Sexual Education Conference. During my years as an Education major at the University of Maine at Farmington, I have acquainted myself with the use of technology within the classroom and catering to students’ individual needs based on learning styles and multiple intelligences.

I am very interested in the Health teacher position and appreciate you taking the time to look over my application. Attached are my résumé, a copy of my transcript, and other required documents. I look forward to discussing my qualifications with you during an interview. Pease feel free to contact me with any questions you have regarding my application. I can be reached at 207-240-1007 or via email at [cheyenne.mccarthy@maine.edu](mailto:cheyenne.mccarthy@maine.edu). Again, I appreciate your consideration of my interest in working with the community of RSU 78.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cheyenne McCarthy